No case of undue favours for vested interests by Branch Manager, BSO; New Delhi, has been established

(b) M/s Greysham & Company, Delhi, were granted registration by DGTD for manufacture of 9000 sets of railway brake equipments.

(c) No sir.

Working of Family Courts in the country

940. SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state.

(a) what is the number of family courts at present working in the country, State-wise,

(b) whether any assessment has been made of the impact of these courts on the speedy disposal of family disputes, and

(c) whether Government have any plans for setting up more family courts, if so, when, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY).(a) The break up of 12 family courts so far set up by the various State Governments/ Union Territories are as given below:-

State/Union Territory	No. of Courts
Uttar Pradesh	4
Rajasthan	3
Mararashtra	2
Tamil Nadu	1
Karnataka	1
Pondicherry	1

(b) The Central Government is not aware of any such assessment.

(c) A number of other States/Union Territories are also planning to set up family Courts. It will not be possible to indicate when these will come into existence

Sick Textile Mills taken over by NTC

941 SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state,

(a) what is the total number of sick mills taken over by the N T C. so far;

(b) what is the total accumulated loss suffered by NTC upto 1990;

(c) what are the reasons for the continuing losses of NTC; and

(d) what action is planned to make NTC viable?

The MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV). (a) At present, National Textile Corporation is managing 109 nationalised and 15 managed mills

(b) the accumulated net losses suffered by NTC mills upto 31-3-1990 was about Rs 1845 64 crores.

(c) the major reasons for losses of NTC mill are obsolete machinery, low productivity management inefficiency in some mills, surplus labour force, power cuts, absenteeism, low value added products, competition from powerloom sector and higher percentage of grey sales

(d) NTC has drawn up an action plan to improve the performance of its mills which *inter-alia* covers—

modernisation of mills
pruning of uneconomic activities
optimising economic capacities
increasing productivity
rationlisation of labour force
competitive purchase of raw materials
higher yarn production
price optimisation
product upgradation.